GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA

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Skill Development Centres in Night Shelters
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open skill development centres in the night shelters;

(b) if so, the number of night shelters identified for the purpose, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether his Ministry has asked the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation to make arrangements for alternative night shelters for the people living in the said shelters as they are likely to be rendered homeless due to the said scheme and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which these night shelters are likely to be made operational?

Answer

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 382 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2017 ASKED BY SHRI SATAV RAJEEV AND SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK REGARDING 'SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES IN NIGHT SHELTERS'

(a) to (d) Ministry has no such plan to open skill development centre at night shelters. However, Ministry under its flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY 2016-20), skill training is imparted through accredited and affiliated training centres. During the process of accreditation and affiliation, various quality checks with respect to classroom, placement/ counselling rooms, labs and equipments, training materials are validated adhering to PMKVY guidelines. Under the scheme, Short Term Training (STT) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) are provided to the candidates covering all section of the society including the people living in night shelters. The scheme enables a large number of Indian youth to take up industry-relevant classroom cum practical training for securing a better livelihood. Under this scheme, government run high employment potential short duration courses for prospective trainees. Till now, courses relating to 221 job roles approved by the Sector Skill Councils including mandatory fixed theoretical training hours as well as practical training are imparted. Ministry is also facilitating in setting up of visible aspirational model training centre known as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) in every district of the country through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). Till now, 464 PMKKs across 443 districts have been allocated in the country, out of which 65 have been inaugurated.